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diagnosed chicken pox. The second man is a resident of this city. Occupation, longshoreman. Source of contagion unknown.

Precautions have been taken at both residences, and both men are at the city pesthouse.

Respectfully,

S. D. BROOKS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Vanceboro, Me., and vicinity.

VANCEBORO, ME., *February 10, 1902.*

SIR: I beg to report for week ended February 8, 1902, an inspection of about 500 passengers, of whom I vaccinated 48. Smallpox has developed in Bathurst, New Brunswick, under circumstances which would seem to render an epidemic unavoidable. It has also burst out afresh in Halifax and St. John. Lynnfield has developed nothing new since my last report.

The section of country around Bathurst gives us ordinarily a heavy second-class travel, and I aim to see that these are all vaccinated before being admitted.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection service at Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, ME., *February 13, 1902.*

SIR: I beg to submit the following report of work done at this inspection station during the week ended Thursday, February 13, 1902:

Vessels inspected.

Date.	Vessel.	From.	For.	Crew.	Passengers.	
					For Eastport.	In transit.
Feb. 7	Sch. Bess	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport	2		
Feb. 11	Ss. St. Croix	Boston	Eastport and St. John, New Brunswick.	61	18	25
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais	Eastport	10	12	
Feb. 12	Ss. Aurora	St. John, New Brunswick.	Eastport and Grand Manan, New Brunswick.	8	2	5
Feb. 13	Ss. St. Croix	do	Eastport and Boston	61	8	22
Do	Ss. H. F. Eaton	Calais	Eastport	10	6	

St. John, New Brunswick, has at present 3 cases of smallpox. One new case developed in the infected district last Monday. The cases at Lynnfield, New Brunswick, are convalescing, and no new cases since my last report. No new cases of typhoid fever in Eastport.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

A case of smallpox on the schooner George H. Ames at South Atlantic Quarantine Station.

SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARANTINE,
via Inverness, Ga., February 5, 1902.

SIR: In confirmation of my telegram of this date, I have to respectfully report the arrival at this station of the American schooner *George*

H. Ames, from Boston, and remanded here from Brunswick, with 1 case of smallpox on board.

The vessel sailed from Boston, January 28, bound for Brunswick, Ga. On the eighth day out the steward complained of having had a chill and of severe pains in back, head, and limbs, said all bones ached very much; he had high fever and was compelled to go to bed.

On the second day of his illness an eruption appeared on his face, and later spread over his body, and when this eruption appeared, his fever declined and pains ceased.

I boarded the vessel at about 2.30 p. m. to-day and found the man in bed with a typical case of smallpox, the eruption in the macular stage.

I will remove the sick man to the hospital and vaccinate all the crew of the vessel, and disinfect vessel.

All the crew, except 1 man, have scars showing that they have at some time been vaccinated, but none of them recently, except the captain, whose arm is barely well from a recent vaccination. I will, therefore, vaccinate everyone. All the crew were freely exposed to infection, as they were entirely ignorant of the nature of the disease and nothing was done to prevent its spread among them.

Upon the completion of the disinfection of the vessel, I will detain her in quarantine the period of incubation of smallpox, taking the temperatures of the men daily and separating all suspicious cases at once, unless otherwise ordered by the Bureau. The sick man will be kept in the hospital until all danger of his carrying infection is passed.

Respectfully, G. M. CORPUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

A case of smallpox from a steamship at Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG, PA., *February 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the case of Clarence L. Cunningham, a seaman from the steamer *Harry P. Jones*, who on February 11 made application to Mercy Hospital for relief. His disease was recognized as smallpox, and he was taken to the municipal hospital. The crews of the steamer *Harry P. Jones* and of the steamer *Tom Lysle*, on which the man was a day, will be vaccinated. I would also state that smallpox is prevalent in this city.

Respectfully, F. W. MEAD,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., February 9, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the Norwegian steamship *Helga*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers. Bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.